Atty. Dkt. No. 037267-0135

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Takaaki NAGAl et al.

Title:

EEPROM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated May 11, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 21-26.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- Notice of Appeal Fee [X]
 - [X]To be paid as detailed below
 - []Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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The required fees are calculated below:

\$320.00	Notice of Appeal Fee	
\$920.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]
\$0.00	Extension Already Obtained for third month:	[X]
\$1240.00	FEE TOTAL:	[X]
\$0.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	
\$1240.00	TOTAL FEE:	[]

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of . A duplicate [] copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$1240.00 is enclosed for the combined fees of [X]\$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal Fee and \$920.00 for the Extension Fee.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, postdated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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